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Spanish centre opens art new gallery

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relaxed, almost womb-like atmosphere in which to enjoy art, free from all distractions. The purpose of the gallery is twofold. "We are very interested in forming a cultural tie between Jordan and Spain," Jose Luis de la Presilla, the Spanish cultural attaché and director of the Spanish Cultural Centre, told the Jordan Times. "We want to encourage Jordanian artists by exhibiting their work and by stimulating artistic activities. Also we are planning to bring the work of Spanish artists here."

Opened by Her Highness Princess Alia, the first exhibition will be one of the five or six shows the

A NEW ART gallery opened at the Spanish Cultural Centre in Amman on Monday and as an indication of the standard of work to be expected from this small gallery, its first exhibition is a good and interesting selection of works from 12 Jordanian contemporary painters.

The gallery itself consists of three small rooms on the centre's second floor. Its walls and windows are entirely covered with long beige curtains, the desired effect of which is to give a secure,

centre plans to hold annually. Despite the fact that much of the work at this first show has been previously exhibited, the paintings for the most part are of the kind of quality that can stand repeated exposure. Like, for example, the landscape entitled "Nature" by Yasser Duwaik, where the slanting grey and pink beams of light that fill the sky are reflected in the flat, dry grass-covered plain that drifts away to meet the sky at the horizon. Or Omar Hamdan's "Abstract", where movement is caught in the thick brushstrokes of creamy paint that rush downwards to meet the upward thrust of the foreground where interesting

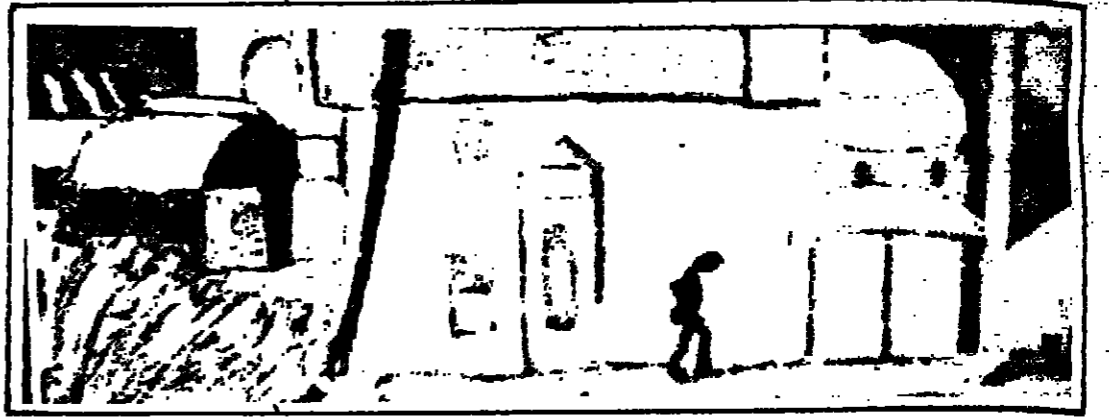
geometrical shapes in blues and greys are formed and reformed by the encircling black lines. The virtuosity of Aziz Amoura is not only shown at this exhibition by the spontaneity of the light-filled "watercolour", but also by a tiny oil painting of grazing cattle. Here the dark brown beasts are lit by an orange evening sky which enhances the stocky solidity of their low-slung girns, while the delicate heads and rope-wrapped horns give them a finer beauty. New pieces, however, are on show and among the best of these is a small watercolour by Ammar Khammash. Deft brushstrokes of precise colour capture the exact

essence of the Jordanian landscape. The rows of round olive trees are contrasted by the tall spikes of the distant cypress, which rises in front of the purple hills of the skyline. The hazy purples, the cyclamen pinks, the sandy browns and yellows, the greens, form a taut but perfect patchwork of light and shade beneath the olive groves. Other strong new work comes from Mazin Asfour, who has suddenly started producing very valid art. Influences of Van Gogh and Gauguin abound, from the dark radiant blue sky and the French-type houses in "Lamplight", to the burnt orange and yellow ochre nude figures in "Dancing". Despite these readily-seen sources of inspiration, there is a certain individuality in his work, and above all the paintings exude of authority and conviction. The bold impasto colours give the images an immediacy, while the heavy blue jug and plum-coloured background in "Flowers" achieve an originality in the composition of both colour and form.

Other painters included at this exhibition are Raja Abu Gazaleh, Subail Bisharat, Mahmoud Dubian, Hafiz Kassis, Farouq Lambaz, Fuad Mimi and Nabii Shahadeh, as well as the ceramic work of Mohammad Al Sayyed.



Omar Hamdan (above) and Mazin Asfour



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- * Paintings by Bassem Sheikh Jawad, at the Holiday Inn.
- * Paintings, entitled "Desert", by Princess Wijdan Ali at the Ala Art Gallery.
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Grindlays marks growth with centre opening

AMMAN, Nov. 16 — Mr. N.J. Robson, chairman of the Grindlays banking group, yesterday reviewed a long history of cooperation by his bank and its predecessor, the Ottoman Bank, in the development and economic growth of Jordan.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the bank's new Grindlays Centre in Shmeisani, Mr. Robson said: "It has been the honour of the Ottoman Bank and Grindlays Bank to have contributed to, and participated in, the economic growth of Jordan and its people." Outlining the development of Jordan's banking industry, in which Grindlays has played a prominent role, he said, "modern management techniques have been introduced by the banking industry and the present man-

agement of Grindlays Bank here are clearly representative of this trend."

Referring to the introduction of "greater professionalism," the modernisation of management, organisational restructuring, the improvement of facilities and the upgrading of professional staff, Mr. Robson said, "This Grindlays Centre is tangible evidence of these progressive policies."

The new centre includes general management, corporate and multi-national banking units, an Amman central processing unit, a staff training school and a customer services branch. The first-floor bank branch replaces Grindlays' old Jabal Hussein branch.

Following is the full text of Mr. Robson's address:



Mr. Ronald S. Cordingley, General Manager of Grindlays Bank in Amman (left) and his wife welcome Central Bank Governor Dr. Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi (middle) and his assistant, Mr. Hussein Al Qassem.

(photos by Artin Markarian, Middle East Communicators)



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you today to the formal opening of Grindlays Centre, to celebrate with us the completion of a further stage in the development of Grindlays Bank in Jordan.

The occupation of this building is the final stage of many months of negotiations, planning and construction, and I would like to pay tribute to all who have been involved in this important new project. Although they are too numerous to name individually, a special word of thanks is due to the property's owner, Mr. Mohammad Kilani, to our architects and engineering consultants and to the contractors, Messrs Arabtech and their respective staffs, through whose cooperation and efforts our vision has become reality.

As most of you will know, Grindlays Bank, and its predecessor in Jordan the Ottoman Bank, have a long and proud association with this country stretching back for well over 50 years, for it was in the 1920s that the Ottoman Bank made banking history here as the first bank to open a branch in the kingdom.

From this early, small start the Ottoman Bank extended its services both to the public and private sectors, and was for many years bankers to the government here until the present Central Bank was established.

Resulting from this and other privileged relationships, it has been the honour of the Ottoman Bank and Grindlays Bank to have contributed to, and participated in, the economic growth of Jordan and its people.

As the country's development accelerated its financial and banking needs grew proportionately and, to meet these growing requirements, we have seen and welcomed the establishment of new commercial banking institutions, as well as the creation of the Central Bank of Jordan to which I have already referred—although "new" is hardly the correct word for institutions established many years ago.

With the passage of time the monetary authorities have introduced sophisticated management techniques to regulate the banking industry and to provide Jordan with monetary stability. In parallel, modern management techniques have been introduced by the banking industry and the present management of Grindlays Bank here are clearly representative of this trend.

Recently the main thrust of their efforts has been towards the introduction of greater professionalism in the management of the business. This has involved modernising processing procedures, the restructuring of our organisation to serve more efficiently the wide range of customers, the improvement of our premises and working conditions and improvement of professional skills through comprehensive training programmes which are available within Jordan and from the bank's training centres in other countries.

On this vital subject of staff training, it gives me pleasure to know that the training facilities available to our Jordanian staff are of a very high standard.

This Grindlays Centre is tangible evidence of these progressive policies, for within this building there are the general management, the corporate and multi-national banking units, a central processing unit for our eight Amman branches, the staff training school and a new customer services branch.

Having so many important functions here together will mean that the best of our skills and services will be available to all our customers in Amman without any loss of existing personal contact by customers with the managers of our retail branches.

With the improvement in communications which is taking place now in this country, we hope that it will not be long before the whole of our branch network will be linked to an even more advanced processing system which will compare favourably with the best equipment in many of the countries in which Grindlays Bank Group operates. The number of these countries is now 41, with the recent establishment of a representative office in Brazil.

As I have already said, the growth of our bank in Jordan has followed closely the progress of Jordan itself, and we acknowledge that this would not have been possible without the help, guidance, and encouragement we have received from government and the Central Bank. I must also mention the importance we attach to inter-bank cooperation, which has played a major part in our growth and that of the banking industry generally.

Under His Majesty King Hussein's wise and capable rule, Jordan enjoys peace and stability and, because of this, we in Grindlays believe we can look forward confidently to achieving further progress in this country. Our confidence in Jordan has been demonstrated by the large investment we have made in the completion of this fine building and in the modernisation of our main branch in King Hussein Street. It is our hope that the completion of these projects will signal the commencement of a new and successful stage in Grindlays' association with the Kingdom of Jordan. With this prospect in mind, it gives me great pleasure in formally declaring Grindlays Centre open.



Mr. Robson delivers his speech at the ceremony.



There was no ribbon at the ceremony, but Mrs. Robson cut a cake, the icing of which depicted the famous Grindlays elephant.



Mr. Robson chats with journalists Salim Samawi of Al Ra'i (extreme left), Fernando Francis of the Jordan Times (back to camera) and Mohammad Shanti of Ad Dustour (right). Also seen is Michael Nimri of Middle East Communicators.

Jordan is one of the 40 countries in which the Grindlays Bank Group operates through an extensive international network of over 200 branches and offices. The Bank's roots in Jordan go back to 30th August, 1927 when the Ottoman Bank was the first Bank to establish a branch in Amman. This was followed by the opening of branches in Irbid (1949) and Aqaba (1956). Three more branches were opened during the 1960's and a further six during the early 1970's bringing the total number of branches to 13 in addition to the five West Bank branches which are temporarily closed. Total assets in Jordan presently stand at JD 66 million.

Also addressing the ceremony was Central Bank of Jordan Governor Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi, who recalled the close involvement of Grindlays

Bank and the Ottoman Bank in Jordan's growth, and congratulated the bank on its new centre. Following is the text of Dr. Nabulsi's address:



The Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan

I am very pleased to participate with you and in the presence of the chairman of the board of directors of the Grindlays Group in opening this new centre for Grindlays Bank, which will include the bank's general management and a substitute branch for the Jabal Hussein branch.

The Grindlays Group, and before it the Ottoman Bank Group, as you know, are among the banking institutions which took the lead in serving the region in general, and Jordan in particular. Since its establishment in Jordan in the late 1920s, the bank's management has exerted enormous efforts to meet the needs of the young Jordanian economy, and mounted operations which could be performed only by central banks.

Grindlays Bank branches are now the most widespread commercial bank branches in Jordan. This is due to years of industries work, in which the bank's management has always proven its cooperativeness and responsiveness to the requirements of development and modernisation in the bank.

On this occasion, I would like to extend my utmost thanks and gratitude to the bank's general management in London, and its Amman management. I would also like to express my personal congratulations and those of my colleagues at the Central Bank for this new centre. We all hope that it will be a new step on the path of the bank's progress and fruitful work for the good of this country and its prosperity.



Mr. Cordingley (left) and Mr. A.C.F. Thomson, Managing Director of Grindlays' Middle East and Africa Division, chat with British Ambassador Alan Urwick (right).



Dr. Nabulsi and Mr. Robson.



Dr. Nabulsi delivers his speech on the occasion.

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How independent are the Ciskeians?

The members' dining room of the House of Assembly in Cape Town is dominated by a very large painting. It is a portrait of the South African cabinet in session in the 1950s: Dr. Verwoerd stands before a map and is evidently describing his policy of breaking up the republic into separate and independent tribal homelands. For more than 20 years the labours of the (white) M.P.s who lunch below have been overshadowed by the implementation of that policy.

In December the Ciskei joined the ranks of three other Bantustans (or "nation-states" as they are more politely called) which have completed the process to "independence": Transkei, Bophuthatswana and Venda. There is now going to be a pause because the other six homelands have all said they do not intend to accept independence from Pretoria on the existing terms, and the two remaining large units (Kwazulu and Lebowa) are particularly firm about this. So "separate development" has completed its first stage, and Ciskei's "independence" celebrations on the hilltop in one of Africa's worst rural stunts could be seen as the epitaph of Dr. Verwoerd, who was assassinated in that same assembly in 1966.

'King' goes back to Pretoria

The reason was that until April this year the Ciskeians understood that they were to take over the sleepy white town of King William's Town as their capital. But then the white population objected, the South African cabinet lost its nerve in the run-up to a national election and changed its mind, and the result is that "King," the only proper town in the Ciskei, has been taken back from the bitterly disappointed Ciskeians.

There is nothing they can do about it. Similarly they have been denied the industrial township of Berlin and the "corridor" of white farmland that separates them from the Transkei. The economic focal point of the region, the port of East London, was never on offer.

On the other hand, the Ciskeians will do better than most other homelands in one respect: at

least they are going to have a single chunk of territory, though this will not be true until "consolidation" (i.e. the purchase of white farms) is complete, officially by December 1982. Ciskei will then be a poverty-ridden ethnic nation, rather smaller than Wales, financially utterly dependent on the white Pretoria government, its economy similarly dependent on the labour it exports to the white economy, its administration largely dependent on civil servants seconded from Pretoria: in a word, it will be a rather good example of a homeland.

For instance, its rulers will be authoritarian traditionalists, a majority of whose parliament will be non-elected, committed to Pre-

Talk about better living

These are figures that are impossible to comprehend unless one witnesses the conditions in the resettlement camps, or, for that matter, in the average village in the so-called urban areas. Academic studies estimate that 50 per cent of the population is living below the Poverty Datum level. The average per capita income is 212 rands (\$219.30) and of this 65 per cent comes from migrant earnings. Only 15 per cent of the country is suitable for dry-land cultivation.

Several years ago prime minister P. W. Botha, launched the idea of a "Constellation of States" of Southern Africa. The idea was that some of the black states in a region dominated by the South African economy would be persuaded to join a structure which would happen to include the (otherwise internationally black-balled) homeland nation-states. The proposal has fallen flat on its face and Mr. Botha has quietly dropped the word "constellation" and switched the emphasis to a "confederation" which would clearly not extend north beyond the Limpopo.

Membership of this body would, it seems, bring benefits (for example access to a regional development bank) and the impression has been put around that only those homeland governments which opt for "independence" will be eligible to join the confederation. On the other hand, there is a parallel rethink of the failed decentralisation policy out of which a new emphasis on regional planning has emerged — in other words, a willingness to plan cross-borders in a way that significantly amends the original concepts of Bantustan development.

Although the Ciskei does not have either East London or King it

The Ciskei this month became the latest tribal homeland to celebrate independence from South Africa. But J.D.F. Jones argues that this independence is no more than an illusion conjured up to serve Pretoria's ends.

Empty words

"Anybody who says that our independence will be the same as the independence of the others is a clown, to put it in polite language," he had boasted, but the reality of the legislation turns out to be indistinguishable. In particular he has failed to make good his insistence that Ciskeians would not lose their South African nationality. The result is that, from "independence" day, 2.1

million blacks ceased to be citizens of the South African Republic — although 1.4 million of them actually live inside white South Africa, outside the Ciskei.

Chief Sebe's right-hand man is his brother, the picturesque and alarming Maj. Gen. Charles Sebe, who learned his trade with the South African secret police and has now become director general for state security. Gen. Sebe detests Communists and trade unionists, and will be in the front line of the coming battles with South Africa's black opposition movement.

Men like the Sebes are typical of Pretoria's chosen homeland leaders (with the very important exception of Chief Gatsha Buthe-

does contain the second largest black township in South Africa — Mdantsane, where East London keeps its black labour force a careful 15 kilometres from the white city. Mdantsane (which is a neat and unscruffy place, with plenty of green spaces, less depressing than Johannesburg's Soweto) houses the workers and their new union leaders who have jobs in the white area but have to return home every night — to the Ciskei, whose new independent leaders are the sworn enemy of the trade union movement.

Unionists and Politics

The Sebes argue that the unionists meddle in politics, and the unionists admit that it is hard to draw the line. There have already been bloody conflicts in Mdantsane and many detentions under Gen. Sebe's Proclamation R252. And last month three of the East London unions called for a campaign against Ciskeian independence. The result was that a recent South African security police round-up included the top leaders of all three unions.

The intrusion of South African national politics into the affairs of Ciskei seems inevitable. It was symbolised by another celebration just outside King William's Town during "independence" week — through this time, strangely, it was a funeral. Fifteen thousand people, many of them wearing the colours of the banned African National Congress, gathered openly in the village of Rayi, 5 kilometres from King Williams Town.

They buried Griffiths Mxenge, a Durban lawyer and ex-political prisoner, who had been brutally murdered by unknown assassins. The speeches, by black leaders like Dr. Motlana and Bishop Tutu, were uncompromisingly defiant.

— Financial Times news feature

Betting time--again

ISRAEL'S UNILATERAL annexation of the occupied Syrian Golan Heights, coming as it did only days after the extradition of Ziad Abu Ein from the United States to Israel and the signing of the American-Israeli strategic cooperation treaty, is as good an affirmation as we are likely to get of the symbiotic relationship between the power structures of the United States and Israel. We will now watch the typically farcical charade of the American government's highest officials making assorted statements of concern and regret about the Israeli move — while they keep increasing financial aid to Israel and also dream up more ways of strengthening ties with Israel, a la strategic cooperation treaty. The fact remains that the status quo in the Middle East, with Israeli superiority and Arab oil producers turning uncomfortably to the United States for security assistance, is very much to the liking of Washington. The remarks of concern about the annexation of the Golan that we will hear this week from American leaders will not be taken seriously in the Arab World, because they are not made seriously or in good faith by the Americans.

The American government is yet again face to face with an opportunity to put its money where its mouth is — to salvage some honour from its consistently shameful experience in the Middle East. The United States has an opportunity to tame its client state Israel for a clearly illegal and provocative act. But this will not happen, because the powers that be in Washington are at ease with the current situation. As we have done in the past, we hereby bet the American government two falafel sandwiches that within a few weeks the Golan annexation issue will have blown over with nothing but hollow, hypocritical words from Washington. We know, because we are students — and victims — of history.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

A question of dignity

AL RA'i: Jordan has once again called on the Arabs to strengthen Arab solidarity to build up the Arab intrinsic strength, and to mobilize the nation's abundant potentials to defend its existence and the destiny of future generations. If the Arabs respond to this call they will be taking a step in the right path towards deterring the Israeli aggressive practices which have escalated to the level of annexing the Golan Heights to the Zionist entity.

Jordan's statement, issued yesterday denouncing and condemning the new Israeli aggressive measure, not only expresses its firm and frank stand but also urges the Arabs to embark on a positive line of action. This Arab action has been obstructed by the fruitless Arab squabbles which served only to allow this escalation of Israeli aggression.

The international community and the states which have an interest in peace can face up to their responsibilities and deter Israel only if the Arabs secure their own solidarity and close their ranks. The course of events has proved that the Arab situation bears a positive or negative influence on international attitudes towards the Arabs. This is a fact that should not be forgotten.

Israel's decision to annex the Golan Heights does not come as a blow against any one Arab country. It violates the Arab sovereignty, defies the Arab Nation and belittles Arabs wherever they live. It is not by depending on a resolution by the United Nations Security Council that the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights can be annulled. This can only be achieved by an Arab action that emanates from Arab solidarity and joint Arab work, particularly since the dossier on Israeli aggression is getting fatter despite the many international resolutions denouncing it.

What are the Arabs waiting for after all that has taken place? What graver danger can move the Arabs to unite?

Unite or perish

AL DUSTOUR: It is a fact that the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights might lead the region to war. But it is also a fact that all the Israeli Knesset resolutions can never change the reality that the Golan Heights are occupied Arab territories which must be returned to Arab sovereignty whether by war or by peaceful means.

But the issue is not merely a piece of paper issued by the Knesset annexing the Golan Heights, Jerusalem, or the West Bank. The problem is the inability of the Arabs to retaliate to such Israeli decisions effectively and to foil them. It is the fault of the continued weakness, impotence and disunited Arab stand. This is the fact that the Jordanian government's statement stressed yesterday. Jordan is of the opinion that the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights is the only natural result of the deteriorating Arab situation. The Arabs have closed their eyes to the real danger and squandered their efforts in peripheral differences. The Israeli annexation of the Golan Heights is a fierce act of aggression and the weak Arabs seem unable to come up with the appropriate retaliation. If the Arabs do not reverse this formula, the Golan Heights will not be the last Arab piece of land to be swallowed by the Zionist entity.

Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights, its attack against the Iraqi nuclear reactor, its provocations Saudi Arabia, its continued aggression against Lebanon and the Palestinian resistance, its oppressive practices against our people in the occupied territories, the French new reversal of stand and the Tel Aviv-Washington strategic cooperation agreement are the results of Arab difference and disunity.

Hungarian economy heads Westwards

Malcolm Rutherford reports on Hungary's struggle to revolutionise its economy in the shadow of the Soviet threat to Poland.

THERE IS Hungarian researcher who is seeking to establish the relationship between the country's tendency to make jokes and the state of the national morale. The thesis goes that when morale is high, the jokes begin to flow.

Today, morale is so-so. Most of the jokes are about Poland. For example, what is the difference between Poland and Yugoslavia? Answer: One year. Or, where would you go to rape a Polish woman? Answer: To the Polish-Soviet border, because she wouldn't cry for help.

Poland overshadows everything. The Hungarians believe, rightly that if the Soviets invade Poland, Hungary will go down as well. Yet the reaction has been to accelerate the Hungarian economic revolution.

going ahead, all the same.

In the New Year a new policy will be introduced to encourage the formation of small businesses. The details remain obscure, but the principle is to promote developments in industry which have already taken place in agriculture. That is, there will be a larger element of privatisation.

Part of the thinking behind the new policy is based on the study of what is known in Hungary as "the second economy." In Britain or Italy it is more likely to be known as moonlighting. But the extent to which it exists in Hungary is remarkable even by Italian standards.

— Financial Times news feature

Exposed economy

What is striking, however, is that they have reacted to the difficulties by seeking to make the economy not less, but more open. The initial Hungarian economic experiment — the greater use of the price mechanism and the encouragement of private agriculture — is by now pretty well known. But the Hungarians are today seeking to go much further down the same road.

"It is not," said a senior economist, "in spite of the difficulties, but because of them, that the economy must be exposed to market forces."

Otherwise, he went on, the old attitudes would be reinforced. There would be an expectation of ever-increasing social expenditure out of a budget that would have ceased to rise in real terms. There would be a belief in the right to hold the same job for the whole of a working life, a job which in the Hungarian case might have been held by the father and grandfather before. The bureaucrats and the managers of the socialist regime would insist on keeping their place and change would become impossible.

In short, there would be a retreat to extreme conservatism, otherwise known as the socialism of the 1950s. The Hungarian term for it tends to be Stalinism.

IMF, World Bank membership

The most dramatic development recently was the decision last month to join the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. It was dramatic in the sense that the Hungarians made it without consulting the Soviet Union.

The idea had been vaguely around for a couple of years, but the decision was not generally known to be imminent. So far as one can gather, the Hungarians informed Moscow, one day before officials took an aircraft to Washington to lodge the application. There was not time for Moscow to say no.

The IMF membership should be a formality by early next year. Among other things, the currency will become internationally convertible.

The Hungarians will not say whether they wish to make an early drawing on IMF facilities. It is possible that they think that membership alone will be enough to maintain their international credit rating. At any rate, the decision to join is another sign of the desire to make the economy more open.

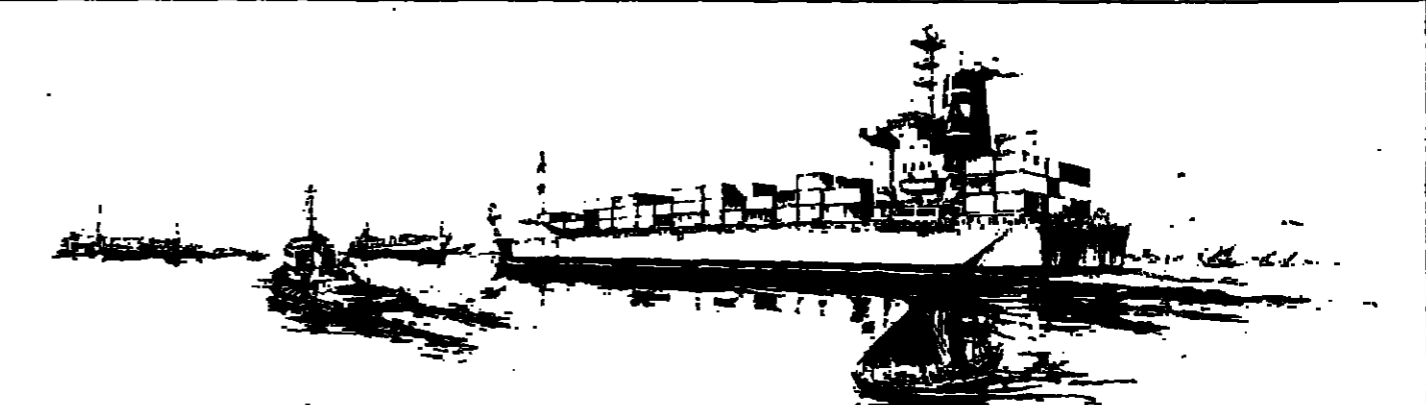
Immobility of labour force

There have been other developments in the past few months which show their determination. For instance, the ministry of labour has

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SPORTS

Paul Ferreri retains title

SYDNEY, Dec. 16 (A.P.) — Australian champion Paul Ferreri retained his Commonwealth bantamweight title when he stopped Stix Macloud of Zimbabwe in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round fight at Mt. Pritchard Community Club west of here tonight.

Macloud had been down in round 11 and round 12 and was reeling around the ring when referee Trevor Christian stopped the contest at 2 min. 29 secs. of the round.

Macloud showed that he is a very good boxer, despite having had only 16 fights. At 21 years of age he should have a good future.

But in Ferreri he was meeting a veteran of 82 fights. Macloud used his height advantage to great effect at times and scored with some good punches.

Ilie Nastase fined total of \$3000 by MIPTC

SYDNEY, Dec. 16 (A.P.) — Ilie Nastase's fines mounted up to \$3000 late today when the Mens International Professional Tennis Council (MIPTC) fined him \$750 for making an obscene gesture with the racquet during a doubles match in the New South Wales (NSW) tennis Open at White City.

This followed three earlier fines, each of \$750, incurred during Nastase's singles match with

Londoner Jonathan Smith.

The Grand Prix supervisor Bill Gilmour announced that Nastase had incurred a fourth fine for making an obscene gesture with the racquet at him while partnering Argentinian Guillermo Vilas in

their 6-2, 6-2 loss to Swedes Anders Jarryd and Hans Simonsson.

According to Association of Tennis Players (ATP) representative, Weller Evans, Nastase would still be able to play in the \$400,000 Australian Open at Kooyong over Christmas despite

today's monster fines.

"It would be unusual for the MIPTC to act in such a short time on Nastase's fines," said Evans.

Nastase said he will not appeal against the fines adding that he could do nothing about it.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
1981 by Chicago Tribune

North-South vulnerable.
South deals.

NORTH
♦ AK83
♥ 63
♦ J75
♣ K984

WEST **EAST**
♦ J62 ♦ Q975
♥ J10982 ♥ K74
♦ Q8 ♣ 1094
♣ A63 ♣ Q72

SOUTH
♦ 104
♥ AQ5
♦ AK632
♣ J105

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

Two chances are not, in themselves, better than one. Sometimes you have to take your chances in the right order to derive a benefit!

The bidding was routine. South had a reasonable five-card suit and good fillers, so he was delighted to accept his partner's invitation.

West attacked with the top of his heart sequence, and East's king lost to declarer's ace. There were only six top tricks, and either minor suit could be developed for the three extra tricks declarer

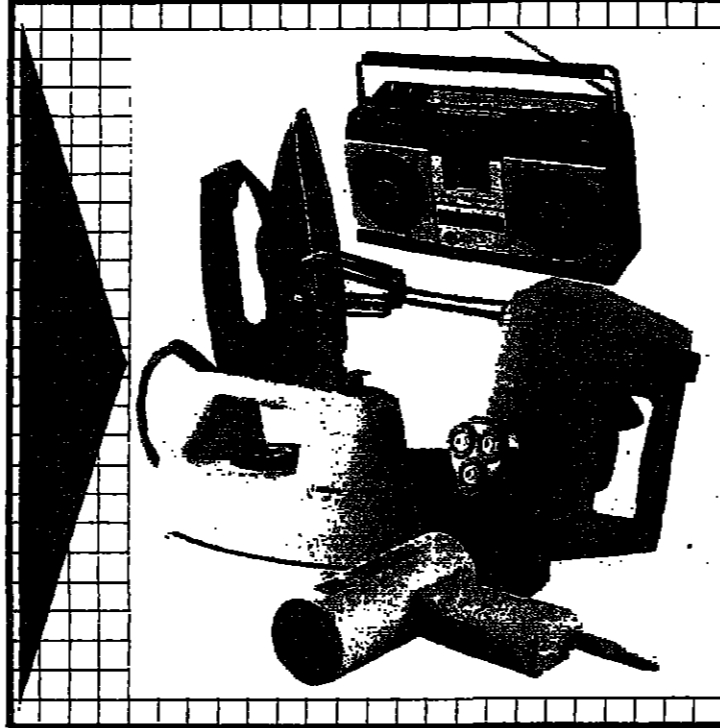
needed. Diamonds would produce those tricks if the queen dropped doubtless, and clubs if the queen of clubs were with West. Which suit should declarer tackle first?

Let's see what would happen on the actual lie of the cards had declarer played on clubs first. East would win the queen and return a heart, forcing out declarer's remaining stopper in the suit. When West got in with the ace of clubs, he would have enough hearts to cash to set the contract. And even though the queen of diamonds was destined to drop, declarer would have no entry back to his hand to cash the good diamonds.

Now let's consider the alternative—going after diamonds first. If the queen of diamonds does not drop in two rounds, declarer still has time to shift his attention to the club suit. If the finesse succeeds, declarer has the necessary reentry to his hand with the queen of hearts to repeat the finesse.

Declarer did not have the advantage we do of being able to see all the cards. Fortunately, he worked out the chances for himself, and was well rewarded when the queen of diamonds dropped on the second lead of the suit. A diamond to the jack set up declarer's two long cards in the suit, and the queen of hearts was the entry to cash them.

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